

## Four Candidates Running for Council

By the Friday, August 10, 5:00 p.m., deadline, four (4) have candidates returned their nomination forms to run for the City of Lemon Grove City Council. The County of San Diego Registrar of Voters has five days to verify the signatures and declare the candidates official.

Those submitting nomination forms included in the list below. (listed in alphabetical order)

At of the time of this release, the Registrar of Voters has verified the signatures on the nomination papers of the following, declaring they had sufficient signatures to have their names placed on the November ballot.

Names listed are in alphabetical order. The Secretary of State will hold the random draw of order on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. to determine the order in which candidates' names appear on the ballot. That information will be provided on the City website when available.

- 1. Jerry Jones Signatures Verified and Certified with the Registrar of Voters
- 2. Kamaal Martin Signatures Verified and Certified with the Registrar of Voters
- 3. Jennifer L. Mendoza Signatures Verified and Certified with the Registrar of Voters
- 4. Teresa Rosiak Signatures Verified and Certified with the Registrar of Voters

Two City Council seats will be up for election this November, those held by Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Jones and Councilmember Jennifer L. Mendoza.

The City of Lemon Grove City Council consists of five members, including an elected Mayor, who serve at large for staggered four-year terms. The Mayor's position, and the other two City Councilmember seats, will be up for election in November 2020.

## Qualifications of a Candidate:

A candidate must be a resident and registered voter in the City of Lemon Grove at the time nomination papers are issued.

To run for City Council, which is considered a part-time position, candidates must be registered to vote in the City of Lemon Grove at the time they submit their nomination papers. Nomination papers must include signatures from twenty (20) Lemon Grove registered voters. City Councilmembers receive a base salary of \$9,635.86 annually plus benefits (medical, dental and car allowance), and the Mayor receives a base salary of \$16,862.56 annually plus the same benefits as Councilmembers.

The City has an Election page available on its website, providing information, and notices leading up to the November 6, 2018 Election, including voter registration deadlines, early voting opportunities, and candidate campaign statements.

For more information please contact Shelley Chapel, City Clerk at <a href="mailto:schapel@lemongrove.ca.gov">schapel@lemongrove.ca.gov</a> or (619) 825-3841.